

IT IS A SWITCH NOW

That Delays the Start of Work on the Local Base Ball Park.

A START-NEXT WEEK EXPECTED

By the Club Officials—The Other Clubs Are Actively at Work Signaling Players—Good Men Signed by Akron, Mansfield and Canton. "Dead Broke" Wilson's Pedestrian Tour—Last Night's Bowling Games.

Secretary Barrows and Manager White, of the Wheeling Base Ball Club, expect that they would be able to close the contracts with the owner of the ground on the north end of the island on which they will locate the new base ball park and with the Wheeling Railway Company for the financial encouragement which it agrees to extend to the club, but on account of a difference that arose during the day between the Wheeling and over-the-river street car lines, as to the joint share of the expense of laying down the switch in front of the park, the contracts were not signed.

It is expected that everything will be closed in proper shape and entirely satisfactory all around early next week when work on the ball park will be started. Last evening Mr. Barrows returned to Pittsburgh, but he will be here next Monday morning and will then permanently remain in Wheeling, as will Manager White, who will move up from Boltaire.

As will be seen elsewhere the Interstate managers in other cities are hustling with a big "H" and the sooner Manager White gets his men under cover the better it will be. Wheeling never was a good town for a tail-end aggregation of ball tossers and it hasn't changed since '90, when professional ball was last seen here. "Billy" White is a good player, and more important, is a judge of a good player, and the Wheeling fans expect that he will gather around him a team that will not be a likely candidate for place in the second division. The new Interstate contracts will be out to-day and White expects to have his men signed before the end of the coming week.

MANSFIELD MANIFESTING

The Proper Spirit—Manager O'Brien Signaling Good Players.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligence. MANSFIELD, O., March 29.—Since the Interstate league is known to be a go, renewed interest is being manifested in base ball here, and Manager Frank O'Brien is assured of cordial co-operation from local patrons of the game who have furnished financial backing in former seasons. Manager O'Brien will return from Allegheny in a few days to begin active work. He has signed a number of players, among them Billy Otterson, the famous Wheeling shortstop of the old Tri-State league, and Pete Summers, of this city, formerly with the Columbus team, and later with the St. Louis Browns for a part of the season, who will play left field and occasionally go into the box. The old base ball park, at the foot of East Fourth street, will be placed in condition in a few days, and the completed club will be in practice by April 15.

CANTON COMPLETING

Its Interstate Base Ball Team—Some Fast Men Secured.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligence. CANTON, O., March 29.—The Canton team for the Interstate league is being filled rapidly. They will report for duty April 17. The following have been signed: William Delaney, of Canton, second base; Joe Baubers, of Petersburg, Va., shortstop; David Hanby, of Brocton, Mass., third base; Tom O'Brien, of Oil City, Pa., outfield; Jack Schneider, of Urberville, outfield; Charles Mitchell, of Sharon, Pa., pitcher; Charles Fitzer, of Boston, Va., pitcher; John Field, of Birmingham, Va., pitcher. The uniforms of the club will be black, with red trimmings, black caps and red stockings. The battery will be red.

A. L. Gobbe, of Grand Rapids, who will manage the team this season, is in the city signing players and making arrangements for the opening of the season. Indications point towards a crack team, one that will rank foremost in the Interstate.

Akron Signing Players.

Manager George Rhue, of the Akron team of the Interstate association, is already signing players, among those who have affixed their signatures to contracts being the following: Frank Violet, out-fielder; Frank Lowry, catcher; William Clark, pitcher; all late of the Virginia state league.

WILSON GETTING THERE.

The Dead Broke Pedestrian Who Went Through Wheeling is Away Ahead of His Schedule.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligence. Toledo, Ohio, March 29.—Footsore and weary, and without a nickel in his pocket, George Wilson, the "dead broke" pedestrian, reached Toledo, westward bound. Wilson started from a Cincinnati newspaper office on December 13 last, to make a tour of this country, touching at the four extreme corners of the boundary, on a wager of \$1,500. The conditions of his trip are that he shall travel every mile on foot, and he is to go "dead broke."

From Cincinnati Wilson went to Wheeling, Baltimore, New York, New Haven, Boston, and up to the northeast corner of Maine. From thence the pedestrian started west, via Buffalo and Cleveland, then to this city. He has had good luck and no sickness since starting on his trip, and the only city of which he complains is Buffalo, where his overcoat was stolen. Wilson is twenty-four days ahead of his schedule. He will walk from here to Chicago.

IN A FRESH BREEZE

Alisa Proves Her Superiority Over Wales' Crack Cutter, Britannia.

Nick, March 29.—Alisa and Britannia, with a strong westerly wind blowing and a slight sea running, started at 11 o'clock to-day with reefed mainsails and headed topmasts in the race for the James Gordon Bennett cup, valued at \$2,500 and \$2,500 in specie. Alisa, however, had two reefs in her mainsail while Britannia contented herself with one reef. The prince of Wales' cutter crossed the line with a lead of three lengths and kept ahead on the close reaching to the first mark-bow. There Britannia stayed and Alisa kept away round and Britannia lost her lead.

In the run for the next mark Alisa led by 23 seconds at the mark. From there it was a close race home and the first round was concluded as follows: Alisa, 12h 01m 00s; Britannia, 12h 01m 34s. Britannia, however, regained the lead in beating off shore to the first mark and was 20 seconds ahead at that point. The grand race between the two crack yachts, continued, but in the boat home to the finish of the second round Alisa repeated Britannia. The times of the two yachts at the end of the second round were, Alisa, 1h 23m 00s; Britannia, 1h 25m 12s. After beating off shore in the last round Alisa was leading by 90 seconds and was looked upon as likely to win the race. The finish was a grand one. The time of the two yachts in crossing the line of the race were: Alisa, 2h 20m 48s; Britannia, 2h 28m 48s.

The result of to-day's race proves conclusively that Alisa will be a good boat in a fresh wind and a sea when the time comes for racing. The contest between the two cutters to-day was one of the finest races ever seen. Both yachts were sailed in masterly style, and the result forms a reliable test of the two races, as the advantages gained were about evenly balanced.

GEORGE HERVEY'S MEN

Club	Won	Lost	Per	High	Avg
The Bowlers	6	0	100%	947	821
Dahinden	6	0	100%	947	821
Pen and Pencil	3	0	100%	899	816
The Brownies	3	1	83%	947	821
Amateur	3	1	83%	947	821
Samuelson	2	4	33%	739	721
Independents	2	4	33%	839	739
American	1	5	17%	812	812
Edwards	1	5	17%	866	791
Riverside	1	5	17%	748	719
H. C. Richards	0	6	0%	826	771

TONIGHT'S GAMES—Pen and Pencil vs. Amateur.

The series of three games between The Brownies and H. C. Richards, tested in the Museum Bowling League, resulted in an unbroken string of victories for The Brownies. The feature was the breaking of the league high score, until last night held jointly by Will Wells and "Joe" Weitzel. In the second game Hervey cracked out 107 and Ewing was not far behind with 102. The scores:

FIRST GAME.
Brownies—Hervey 156, Ewing 155, Arkle 119, Dahinden 123, O'Neill 123, Adams 177; total 838.
H. C. Richards—Uetson 122, Clator 120, Richards 122, Thompson 148, Kindelberger 114, Blind 120; total 732.

SECOND GAME.
Brownies—Hervey 197, Ewing 192, Arkle 132, Dahinden 142, Adams 107, O'Neill 129; total 899.
H. C. Richards—Richards 147, Clator 116, Kindelberger 139, Uetson 133, Thompson 138, Blind 128; total 831.

THIRD GAME.
Brownies—Hervey 160, Dahinden 161, Ewing 113, Arkle 143, Adams 162, O'Neill 148; total 880.
H. C. Richards—Richards 124, Kindelberger 129, Clator 122, Uetson 120, Thompson 142, Blind 130; total 767.

HARVEST WON TWO

Games From the Old South Side Tail-enders, Mozart.

Club	Won	Lost	Per	High	Avg
Harvest	2	0	100%	804	751
South Side	1	1	50%	824	838
Phoenix	1	1	50%	859	859
Mozart	0	2	0%	775	769

The Mozart team last season figured in undisputed possession of the South Side league tail end, and if the pace at which the team started the summer season last night with Fette's Harvest crowd is maintained, the team will be in the same old place. The rolling of Scheele and Yenke, of Harvest, was the feature in the first game. Harvest won both. The scores:

FIRST GAME.
Harvest—Fette 112, Scheele 161, Friend 138, Strippel 116, Yenke 109, Bauman 108; total 804.
Mozart—Trady 141, Viewig 104, Nolte 167, Roth 117, Schrebe 120, Blind 113; total 773.

SECOND GAME.
Harvest—Fette 131, Scheele 142, Friend 126, Strippel 122, Yenke 128, Bauman 113; total 762.
Mozart—Trady 113, Viewig 104, Nolte 126, Roth 145, Schrebe 133, Blind 128; total 736.

New Orleans Encores.

NEW ORLEANS, March 29.—Closing day Crescent City Jockey Club's winter meeting. Weather fine; track fast. Results:

First, six furlongs—Virgin won; Panaway second; Reydina third. Time, 1:15.

Second, purse, one mile—Tuscorara won; Areline second; Ether third. Time, 1:44.

Third, purse, two miles—Rapidan won; Hotspur second; Florence P. third. Time, 3:38.

Fourth, the Orleans handicap for three-year-olds and upwards, six furlongs—Prince Imperial won; Long Brook second; Revenue third. Time, 1:14.

Fifth, selling, five and half furlongs—Dead beat between Verdi and Van Brunt and the money was divided; Chirona third. Time, 1:09.

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Sherman Sumner, an Icelandic, living in Pittsburgh, has been sent to jail for stealing and butchering a neighbor's bullock.

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MARTIN'S FERRY.

Haps and Blaps in the Thriving City Across the River.

The splendid new building of Lewis Scheele, corner Hanover and Second streets, is about completed. Mr. Scheele will commence moving into the store room next week. The room measures 35x55 feet and is 13 feet high, with metal ceiling, large windows, office, elevator, electric light, gas and all the latest improvements. It is finished in hard wood. The store room is the largest of any retail grocer in this section and is a model one in every respect. The cellar is a large one and has a cement floor. The building is a substantial three story brick, the brick being furnished by the Belmont Brick and Tile Works. The stone work was done by John Bohannon and Lewis Saueright, wood by Kerr Bros., brick by Fraser Bros., painting by John Hunkill and metal ceiling by the Wheeling Corrugating Company.

The building recently purchased from Bayless Bros. by J. E. Reynolds is being torn down preparatory to the erection of a first-class two-story building for the tailoring establishment of Mr. Reynolds. It will have a pressed brick and stone or granite front. The store room and cutting shop will measure 15 by 64 feet, with a 12 foot ceiling and skylight in the rear. The workshop on the second floor will measure 15 by 48 feet.

William Hogan, father of Dr. J. M. Hogan, who has been confined to bed since his last stroke of paralysis, was not expected to live over night. He has been stricken with paralysis five different times. The first was eight years ago, and the last one last August, since which time he has been confined to his home. He is seventy-six years old.

The class day exercises of the high school class of '95 packed the opera house to overflowing last night. The stage was decorated with plants and flowers and class colors—blue and old gold, and the programme was an excellent one. Three hundred seats had been taken up to 6 o'clock.

Everett Morris will graduate from Seio college in June, being one of fifteen in the literary class. The class of '95 numbers forty, consisting of pharmacy, music, elocution and commercial. The class in pharmacy will number twelve or fifteen.

At the congregational meeting in the U. P. church on Thursday night, the resignation of the pastor, Rev. A. E. Brownlee, was accepted and he was asked to continue preaching until after communion.

The Sunday school class of Mr. Will Wood will hold a social this evening in the room formerly occupied by Neuland's shoe store.

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Mrs. Thomas T. Mitchell, of Mt. Pleasant, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Francis.

John Rice, of Washington, D. C., is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. J. Y. Patterson is threatened with pneumonia. He is very sick.

The public schools closed yesterday for a week's vacation.

To the Voters of the City of Martin's Ferry, Ohio.

The report that the being circulated, evidently for political purposes, that I am not a resident of this city, is absolutely false. I never was a resident of any place but Martin's Ferry, Ohio. I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Water Works trustee and respectfully solicit your support. My friends need not hesitate in supporting me on account of the above report, as I secured the opinion of three reliable attorneys before accepting the nomination. Respectfully, LIZZO MOORE.

MOUNDVILLE.

A Miscellaneous Melange of Minor Matters from Marshall's Metropolis.

Big excitement is reported on Fish creek. The oil well being put down on the Cyrus Higgs farm in that section was expected to be drilled into the sand yesterday and has caused quite an uneasiness among the lessees there. The prospects are said to be good, and never before has the enthusiasm been so great around the place. No late reports reported the fact that they yet been struck. The South Penn Oil Company is still taking up the vacant territory in the county. It is said they now have under their control almost the entire territory lying north and east between the mouth of Fish creek and the Pennsylvania state line. They are not the promoters of the well on the Higgs farm. It is controlled by a company of private individuals.

Mrs. Margaret Clegg, wife of John Clegg, died about 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon at her home on Tenth street after an illness of a few weeks. She was eighty-three years of age and an old resident of this city. Her funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Her husband is still living at the age of eighty years and is totally blind.

The bazaar and festival given by the Ladies' Sewing Society of the M. E. church, at the opera house on Thursday evening, was a grand success. The attendance was large and an enjoyable time was spent. The receipts noted \$100.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church held their annual order of the residence of Mrs. Hon. L. B. Purdy last evening. Supper was served in a most excellent style and a delightful evening was spent.

A number of miners from the Fairmont region are moving to this section, and are being employed by the Glendale Coal Company.

J. P. Bailey has returned to Charleston, after having organized a branch of the First National Building and Loan Association.

P. C. Baxter and family will leave for Caldwell, O., on Sunday, where they will reside in the future.

The incorporators of the American Building and Loan Association will meet on Monday evening.

The Junior League of the M. E. church is practicing for an entertainment to be given soon.

A. J. Whitaker and George Rankin, of Franklin district, were here yesterday.

Sheriff C. C. Mathews moved into Mrs. J. A. Worke's property yesterday.

The twin sons of Jake Morris died and were buried yesterday.

Thomas P. Deegan, of Benwood, was in the city yesterday.

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Now read what Mrs. Bogart says:

Mrs. E. E. Bogart, of the Baptist Home, 68th Street, New York City, says: "For eight years I have been constantly under the care of doctors, but found no relief, nor, from what the doctors told me, did I expect to get any better. I was convinced that they did not understand my case, so I thought I would try Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and the result has been truly wonderful. I now feel in better health than for the last twenty years."

"During all this time I had been suffering with malaria, heart disease, kidney and liver complaints, nervous prostration and sleeplessness. For the three months before taking this wonderful remedy, I had been confined to my room and most of the time to the bed. I feel with the blessing of God, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy has given me a new lease of life and health, and that an end of all my troubles. I have a great desire that others may be benefited as I have been, and take every opportunity to recommend it to the sick."

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The election next Monday is for local officers who will have charge of affairs in local government for from one to three years, and upon their acts will depend largely the matter of local taxation. The Republicans have put up exceptionally good men on the principal part of their ticket. For township trustee Joseph Clements, than whom no more capable or careful man could have been found, while for treasurer John W. Liller is a deserving and competent man. For water works trustee, Mord Nelson, a faithful, honorable and efficient member of the present board is up for re-election; while for members of the school board, R. M. Gilliland and Robert Brown are honorable citizens who were selected by a popular vote because they represent what the Republicans want in school affairs, and are entitled to the hearty support of their party, and the ladies who vote as well.

Some time ago there was quite a commotion raised here over the failure of some of the graduating class to pass the examination, the failures occurring in grammar and arithmetic. The lists of questions used in those studies at that examination were given in four different schools in the immediate vicinity. The time was limited in each case to the same they would have had if the whole test had been given. The lowest general average made in any branch in any of the schools was 76 per cent, and the highest was 96 per cent. It will be remembered that the class here made a general average, on the same lists, of 59 and 62 per cent. The teachers in the neighboring schools felt proud of their classes and the pupils are also enjoying the distinction in their favor.

The city schools are closed for one week, but the country schools hereabouts will have no spring vacation because the term closes in five weeks.

Several new buildings here are being rapidly pushed to completion and there are indications of other new structures going up this season.

Robert Westlake, the baseball catcher, has secured his release from the Indianapolis team, and will play at Hazelton, Pa., this season.

The water works trustees sold the two old boilers taken out at the works, one to C. W. Armstrong; the other to the Captiva coal works.

William Boyce, of this city, has sold his leases on four farms in the Marshall county oil field to Dunlavy & McFarro, of Wheeling.

Rev. O. W. Holmes preached in the United Presbyterian church last night, where services have been held all of this week.

James W. Wise has been engaged by the Barnesville Canning Company to manage their plant this season.

A number of glassworkers from this city will attend a meeting at Martin's Ferry this evening.

John A. Gallaher and wife have returned from Marietta.

For a number of years the road line along the Kelly place on Rose hill has been in dispute, and this week C. C. Kelly and a fence built enclosing a portion of the road, as he believes his property line calls for. The fence was torn down, and the line is now to be definitely settled in court.

William Fulton, a dairyman south of town, had a piece of one of his ears bit off by a horse.

The paint brush is adding to the appearance of property in various places about town.

There was a water haul at the mayor's court yesterday.

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BRIDGEPORT BRIEFS.

What All Sorts of People at the Ohio End of the Bridge are Doing.

County Auditor "Joe" Henderson was in town last evening en route to Wheeling to attend a meeting of an oil company in which he has an interest.

Interest in the women's vote is increasing, and the present indications are that there will be a large vote cast.

Frank Fisher lost a valuable tract cat recently. He suspects it was stolen and has the officers looking for it.

R. B. Mitchell, the new postmaster of Bridgeport, will take charge of the office on next Monday.

Hon. Newell Kennon was in Bridgeport yesterday on legal business.

Squire R. T. Howell went east yesterday.

J. K. Jolly left for Pittsburgh yesterday.

Harry M. Clark is at home sick.

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